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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO DRIVE MECHANISMS
SUITABLE FOR USE IN DRUG DELIVERY DEVICES

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 30 pages, including 1 independent claim and 15 claims total.
2. Drawings- 13 sheets of drawings containing (Figures 1-24).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Total Claims	15	-	20		x \$18	
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Great Britain Application No.
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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